



Practitioner's Docket No. 1062/E13

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dean Kamen et al.

Application No.: 10/803,049

Group No.: 3742

Filed: 03/16/2004

Examiner: Fastovsky, L.

For: Cassette and Method for Drug Preparation and Delivery

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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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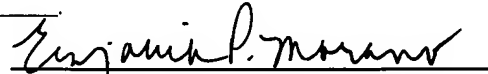
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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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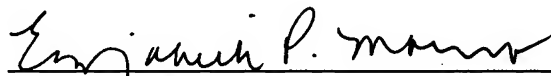
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FEE DEFICIENCY

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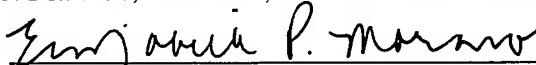
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RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2004, the applicant submits herewith the following amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.

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